

\$4.1 million of it is nonentitlement aid to a variety of local government aid, \$2 million is the medically needy cut which the administration has proposed which the Appropriations Committee recommends as sustained, and then there is a variety of other, oh, and special ed, a \$900,000 continuation of a policy we adopted in the special session which is worth about \$900,000 a year. But about \$20 million in reductions, as I said, about \$10 million less than the original proposal by the Governor. Another handout that I have that's distributed is actually a 25 bill package. You'll see there is two 23's on there and we apologize for that, but it is a 25 bill package which constitutes the entire Appropriations Committee package. You can see the first 14 are bills that were advanced from committee that make up our budget recommendation. The next eight are new bills that the Appropriations Committee is going to ask to be introduced and that is a series of eight motions we're going to have next and then the bottom three are three bills, LB 491, which came out of the Transportation Committee dealing with motor vehicle fees worth about \$5.5 million on our sheet, LB 832, which is an increase in court fees which came out of the Judiciary Committee worth about \$1.2 million, and LB 643, which came out of the Education Committee which is about \$550,000 in the second year of the biennium dealing with the School for the Deaf in Omaha. Some questions about why so many bills in the package, the attitude of the committee is to try and have as many...have all the bills out in separate...instead of rolling the bills in one big bill, having the bills out there so people, so the public and the body can track them easier. That's why there is the number of bills there. As this budget, I think the Speaker is planning on debating the budget the week after next and so next week...well, over the weekend I would thoroughly encourage all members to look through the book. Next week, if there is any questions if you can talk to any member of the committee, obviously fiscal staff, I always say the misconception that they work just for the chairman of the committee, they work for all 49 senators. They are there for your service. I would request that if you wanted to draft amendments, if you'd please do that in concert with fiscal staff, so they can be technically correct. We would appreciate it. Obviously those requests are confidential and we don't hear about them. But if you do it that way, we don't have to...to...saves us the problem of fixing them later on, and you work with the fiscal office and the fiscal staff in drafting those amendments. So those are the comments. We'll hear more about this, I'm sure, when we debate the budget. But encourage